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Docket No. 10A 2981  
Date: July 18, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SHIGERU HATAKENAKA

For: VINEGAR USING SEA WATER AND SEASONING THEREOF

Also enclosed are:

15 sheets of drawings

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Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P11-882 of  
January 6, 1999 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)

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Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Assignment of the invention to

HATAKENAKA SHOYU JYOUZOUJYU, LTD.

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CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$39	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345		\$ 345	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 345
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 7							

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$345 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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# VINEGAR USING SEA WATER AND SEASONING THEREOF